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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS FROM AMBASSADOR HUMMEL FOR CHARGE TIENKEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO ETHIOPIA ON BILATERAL ISSUES
REF: STATE 126378

1. REFTEL GIVES AUTHORIZED TEXT OF LETTER TO CHAIRMAN TEFERI ON ERITREA AND BILATERAL ISSUES.

2. REQUEST YOU SIGN LETTER TO TEFERI, MONDAY MORNING MAY 24 (AND CONFIRM BY IMMEDIATE TEL TO DEPT) SENDING COPY TO FORMIN, OPENING AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: ;

AMBASSADOR HUMMEL DEPARTED ADDIS ABABA FOR WASHINGTON MAY 21, FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO ADDIS ABABA AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. SINCE HIS DEPARTURE THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO SEND YOU THE FOLLOWING LETTER, WHICH I REPRODUCE HEREWITH:

QUOTE DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN, ETC. SIGNED ARTHUR HUMMEL, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR UNQUOTE.
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THEN PLEASE CLOSE YOUR LETTER WITH FINAL PARA:
AMBASSADOR HUMMEL HAS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED ME TO RE-
QUEST AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH YOU TO DISCUSS THESE
MATTERS ON MONDAY, MAY 31, OR TUESDAY JUNE 1. I LOOK
FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU ON THIS REQUEST AND WILL BE
IN TOUCH WITH YOUR OFFICE TO ARRANGE A SUITABLE TIME.
SINCERELY, ARTHUR TIENKEN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. ROBINSON

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